

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Meeting 2026**  
*January 24 / Sanctuary / Prayer: 3:15pm / Meeting: 4:00pm / Dinner to follow*  
Our Annual Meeting will include voting on the following items of church business: the election of officers; approval of the annual budget and the proposed use of surplus funds; and proposed amendments to our church constitution. These amendments address matters related to membership and baptism, qualifications for Elders, the organization of the Deacon Board, and the frequency of financial audits. All are welcome to attend, and NSCBC members are eligible to vote. **Details about the vote can be found at [nscbc.org/governance](https://nscbc.org/governance).** A fellowship dinner will follow in the Family Room.

If you require **childcare during the meeting** and/or intend to **join for the dinner**, sign-ups for both can be found on Church Center.

**Help Make Night to Shine Happen!**  
*February 13 / 7:00pm / NSCBC*  
We are excited to host Night to Shine at NSCBC for the 11th time this year! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night designed to celebrate and honor those with special needs in our community. We are eagerly seeking volunteers to help out! **Sign up to help on Church Center.**

**MomCo Resumes this Week**  
*Dates: 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30 / 9:00-11:00am / Family Room*  
MomCo (formerly MOPS) Meetups **return Jan 22!** We encourage and equip moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. The meetups include engaging speakers, interesting discussions, childcare, and coffee! Registration for this semester is open. MomCo meets every other Thursday.

**GriefShare**  
*Mondays / 7:00-8:30pm / Friendship Hall*  
While everyone’s response to loss is unique, people facing grief often encounter many of the same emotional and practical challenges. GriefShare is a supportive weekly group designed to help you navigate those struggles with understanding and hope. Each session offers space to share, listen, and learn valuable tips for processing grief in healthy ways, surrounded by others who understand what you’re going through. **Runs until March 23, 2026**

CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.



This icon indicates a sign up or more information on Church Center. Join us at [nscbc.churchcenter.com](https://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to get started.



CALENDAR

Today (1/18)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	<b>GriefShare</b>   Friendship Hall	7:00pm
	<b>Pick-up Volleyball</b>   Family Room	7:00pm
Thursday	<b>MomCo</b>   Family Room	9:00am
Friday	<b>Pick-up Soccer</b>   Family Room	7:30pm
Saturday	<b>Annual Meeting</b>   Sanctuary	4:00pm
Sunday (1/25)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am

Nomination Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is pleased to share the 2026 Leadership Ballot. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday January 24 at 4:00pm**. We encourage all members to be present. A compilation of the nominees can be found outside the Sanctuary, at the welcome desk, and online at [nscbc.org/nominating-committee](https://nscbc.org/nominating-committee)

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<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	
Russ Tuck (Chair)	Natalie Crowson (Chair)	Janet Bjork
Nate Sidmore	Ryan Berger (Finance)	Porter Sprigg
Bobby Warrenburg	Clay Range (Facilities)	Marcia Sidmore
Russ Bjork	Jon Rodgers (Personnel)	Nancy Stallard
Andrew Rennekamp	Kristin Gelinás	Katie Alcott
Antuan Weeks	Laura Gallant	Lissa Whitley
<b>Treasurer</b>   Jim Maden		

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Second Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 18, 2026

The Lord Unifies Our Mission

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
Romans 15:5-6

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“At Pentecost God created a new language, but it was a language that is more than words. It is instead a community whose memory of its savior creates the miracle of being a people whose very differences contribute to their unity. We call this new creation church. It is constituted by word and sacrament, as the story we tell, the story we embody, must not only be told but enacted. In the telling we are challenged to be a people capable of hearing God’s good news such that we can be a witness to others.”  
- Stanley Hauerwas, *The Church as God’s New Language*

“Christianity answered this historical challenge by a reorientation of the worldview...People sensed in their hearts that Jesus did not mock their respect for the sacred nor their clamor for an invincible Savior, and so they beat their sacred drums for him until the stars skipped and danced in the skies. After that dance the stars weren’t little anymore. Christianity helped Africans to become renewed Africans, not re-made Europeans.”  
- Lamin Sanneh, *Whose Religion is Christianity?*

“In Southern Africa we have a concept called Ubuntu - which is that you can’t exist as a human being in isolation. You can’t be human all by yourself. We think of ourselves far too frequently as just individuals, separated from one another, whereas what you do, what I do, affects the whole world. Taking that a step further, when you do good, it spreads that goodness; it is for the whole of humanity. When you suffer or cause suffering, humanity is diminished as a result.”  
- Desmond Tutu, “Wisdom Shared with Me by Desmond Tutu,” *Forbes*

# CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

## FIRST SERVICE | 9:15 AM

- **Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- **Preschool Worship (2.5–4.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 205**
- **Children’s Worship (4.5 yrs–2nd grade):** Children begin the service with their families, then will be invited partway through to the **sanctuary foyer**, where leaders will bring them downstairs to **Room LL1 in the new Children’s Wing**.

## SECOND SERVICE | 11:00 AM

- **Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- **Sunday School (Preschool–5th Grade):** Children should arrive before the service to their classrooms:
  - **Preschool:** Preschool Room (across from nursery)
  - **PreK/K:** Children’s Wing, Room LL4
  - **Grades 1–2:** Children’s Wing, Room LL2
  - **Grades 3–5:** Children’s Wing, Room LL3

# PRAYER

### Congregation Focus:

We pray for **Jessie Alexander** and her son **Elijah** that was born in November. May God continue to heal his body and grant him the strength he needs to be discharged from the hospital soon.

We pray for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she continues chemotherapy.

### World Focus:

We give thanks that our world partner **Kimberly D.** was worshiping with us the last few months. As she returns to North Africa this week, please pray for discernment in knowing how God would have her minister. Pray especially for the relationship she has built with her landlady’s family

### Night to Shine Focus:

Our honored guests request that we pray for:

- Strong faith in the Lord
- Good health, and safety in medical treatments
- The health and well being of their family members
- A happy new year, with friendships and fun times
- Blessings, grace and peace for everyone!

Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at [nscbc.org/pray](https://nscbc.org/pray).

Support the mission of our church through giving online at [nscbc.org/giving](https://nscbc.org/giving) or leave a donation in our offering boxes located by the sanctuary doors.

# SERVICE ORDER

Second Sunday After the Epiphany | January 18, 2026

Prelude Adam Kurihara

## God Gathers Us to Himself

\*Gathering Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King (67) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Worship Jim Pocock

\*Praise Only A Holy God CityAlight (2016)  
Rising Sun All Sons & Daughters (2012)

Confession & Assurance Jim Pocock

New Member Welcome:  
Anthony Clewley, Aaron Wright, Kayleen Sperr (9:15am)  
Josabeth Wilson, Shannon Read (11:00am)

Prayer for Children (First Service)

\*Passing the Peace

Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements Laura Range

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Jim Pocock

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16 Annalise Kraines (9:15am)  
Natalie Crowson (11:00am)

Sermon The New Humanity Bobby Warrenburg

## God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

\*Song of Response This I Believe Hillsong (2014)

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

\*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Adam Kurihara

Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service

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# SERMON NOTES

## THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

### Welcome!

**Visiting?** Please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by.

**Need a Bible?** See an usher to receive a gift Bible. Large print and children’s Bibles are available for use during the service.

**Have questions?** Find someone with a name badge or visit our Welcome Desk by the parking lot.